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## Things Theatrical

### THE ORPHEUM

"Colonial Days", an elaborate musical production, staged by B. A. Rolfe and presented by a large and capable cast, is the leading feature of the Orpheum bill this week. The setting for the act is typical of earlier days and was very fine. Wm. A. Galpen, Althea and Bert Wainwright, several part songs in very pleasing manner, while the instrumental selections given by the whole dress much well deserved ap-

plause, the patriotic numbers proving especially popular. Joe Cook, in the one man vaudeville show, a presentation covering all the acts found in a country show house, as well as several circus stunts, scored a hit. His work was well carried out and was very humorous. Craig and Williams also had some new and humorous jokes and songs, while Fanny Price also added to the evening's amusement. Emmet Dero and Co. in "His Wife's Mother", mixed humor and the serious side of life in a well balanced sketch. Bert Crossman and Helen Stewart

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## Wanted--600 Men

The most interesting proposition being mooted at present is that of the spring military camp. To realize it and make it a success requires the solid backing of a large body of men. It is hard to consider the proposal from a standpoint where it does not appeal. The place spoken of—Niagara-on-the-Lake—could not be better chosen for any outing. The time is the most suitable—between exams and convocation, when men are most free. There will be no expenses and a certain margin of pay to the men who go. These are the more selfish arguments we have to offer; to men of another point of view, the camp will furnish an opportunity of adding to the useful military training received this winter, and of putting it into practice. It will make them all the more efficient to render the type of service their country now requires of them. This opportunity should not be missed. Let us repeat; it is only the solid backing of the student body which will ensure the holding of such a camp, and its success when the event is assured.

## All Up! McGill!

Some rather disconcerting facts and figures in regard to the small measure of support the McGill Company now recruiting for the front is receiving from the student body proper have lately forced themselves upon our attention. About two hundred students (exclusive of the McGill General Hospital, which we are not now considering) have enlisted for overseas service. Of these, forty recently joined the Mounted Rifles. The Army Medical Corps has also claimed a large number. But of fifty men from one company in the McGill Battalion who enlisted, only two joined Captain Barclay's Company; we are, moreover, informed that there are now only about twenty-five bona fide students in his detachment. All these figures we state, subject to, or rather, in the hope of, correction.

What is the reason which has led students to this neglect of the distinctively college unit which offers a chance of service to them. At the recent patriotic meeting in the Windsor Hall Captain Barclay spoke of the numerous instances where a young man's feeling of duty is stifled by a parent's refusal; but to insinuate that the many McGill men who have joined outside regiments did so from the necessity of flying in the face of their parents' wishes is surely to slander the patriotism of our Canadian mothers. By joining the McGill Company students will have the most congenial of mess-mates and the best leadership which can be procured—no objection can be urged on either of these scores. It would seem that the real reasons have been on the one hand a measure of thoughtlessness, but more especially on the other a perfectly laudable impatience to be out and at it. But, then, the quickest way of getting the McGill company into action is to fill its ranks quickly, and help your comrades to reach their objective without delay, not to take an apparently quicker road via another battalion.

In considering remedies for the situation, a few more facts present themselves. It is a remarkable fact that two faculties not generally considered the most warlike, or even by some the most public-spirited—those of Arts and Theology, the latter especially—have done valiant service in the matter of furnishing soldiers. Medicine is making its own noble contribution; the quotas from Arts and Science are numerically about equal—but consider the relative size of the faculties. The first two years are very poorly represented, though this is perhaps to be expected. All students who are true college men, should stand forth as such. The McGill battalion has accomplished a good work in training officers; above a quarter of its men have enlisted, and the large number have commissions or are N.C.O's. Why not give your College due credit, you of the rank and file? Does she not deserve that you should represent her as a definite body of University men? Do you not wish that your Alma Mater's patriotic sacrifices should be realized by the country at large? There is yet time to retrieve the situation, there are many eligible students yet enlisted. You Science men, in particular, why not take a sure job when it is offered to you, now that industrial expansion has temporarily ceased? Rally to the old slogan, all up, McGill!

brought a very entertaining programme to a close with several intricate and whirlwind dances.

### THE GAYETY

The usual style of Burlesque is seen again at the Gayety this week. However, the chorus is not up to the mark nor is the leading lady, particularly noted for her singing.

The first half of the performance consists of two skits, first, "The All-mighty Club," in which Mr. Matt Kennedy, the leader of the company, takes the part of Dan O'Day, a brickmaker on the part of the only notable feature of this part is the "Armies of the World," portrayed by "The Liberty Girls." Each girl represents one country, and wears the uniform of its most distinguished regiment. The second skit is a travesty on Gilbert and Sullivan's famous opera "The Mikado," or "The Town of Jitpu," in which Matt appears as "Ko Ko, Lord High Executioner of Jitpu." The intermission is partly taken up

by the Flying Sherwoods, who do some daring feats on the swings. Gene Gomez, "The Classy Entertainer," completely deceives the audience in his feature, "The Troubles of Adolph." This is the better skit of the three and is supposed to take place in a modern sanitarium. Kennedy, as Adolph, before the close of the performance shows that he should really be an inmate of such an institution.

### THE IMPERIAL

The three part Broadway Star Feature, "The Silent Plea," created a profound impression when shown both yesterday afternoon and evening. It not only thrills you with its dramatic power and intense purpose, but it provides food for thought in that it takes its message from the ordinary channels of life, and shows it from a new viewpoint. "The Silent Plea" concerns the welfare of every mother, father and child in this country. It will be shown

## WHAT THE OTHER COLLEGE PAPERS ARE SAYING

FOOTBALLER'S WEEK POINT.

(Harvard Crimson.)  
The fairest criticism of college football and the one that is hardest to refute is that the system is a coddle for the few giants who can bring victory to the college and neglects the greater part of the student body, those who really need the physical development to be gained from athletics. Harvard comes under this criticism particularly because it is a large college and must of its sports offer no opportunity for the man of average ability.

LESS IGNORANCE.

(Daily Palo Alto.)  
Credit for reading classics of English literature is one of the most practical suggestions that has ever been offered in the departments. Professor Carruth's suggestion that a credit course might be introduced to advantage is certain, without a doubt. Under the present system of granting credits a student's time is occupied practically all the time with assignments, and, as a result, he has very little opportunity to become conversant with the classics.

## Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be placed in print if they are not too long. Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

ATTACKS ANON. CORRESPONDENTS.

Editor, McGill Daily:  
Dear Sir,—The question has often been raised in the Daily why the undergraduates do not take advantage of the Correspondence Column to voice their opinions on topics of general interest. It is obvious that there must be some good reasons for this apathy on the part of the students.

In my humble opinion, the real cause of this indifference lies in the fact that when a student does make use of the Correspondence Column, he is usually answered by some one who often absolutely evades the point at issue and grasps the opportunity to attack the initial correspondent in a most personal and vile manner. This fact was clearly brought home to me last week when a graduate took advantage of his college paper to express his views—shared by many others—in regard to the space allotted to the report of the King Cook celebration. In the discussion that followed the point raised was practically untouched, and the writer was treated in a most insolent manner, especially at the hands of an anonymous correspondent who made use of "language" that would cause our City Fathers to turn green with envy.

This is not a new experience at McGill University. It has been observed on numerous occasions—for instance, the discussion on the merits and demerits of Dry Dinners in the Arts Faculty.

Now, Mr. Editor, surely the McGill Daily stands for purer ideals and it is high time to call a halt to the correspondence referred to. We could make the Correspondence Column a valuable asset of the McGill Daily if we would only realize the true function of a college paper. There is no reason why a critic should be regarded by us as a dangerous character and "drawn back to the University." On the contrary, criticism, if given in good faith—acts as a stimulus to further thought on the topics under discussion.

Trusting that this letter will be received in the spirit in which it is written, I remain,  
Yours Sincerely,  
MAX BERNFIELD, Arts '14,  
Law Building, March 8, 1915.

## HARVARD FACULTY ADVISES INCREASE IN TUITION FEE

Increase in Harvard's tuition fee from \$150 to 200 is recommended by the faculty committee of which Prof. Clifford H. Moore is chairman. This proposal is in line with the annual address. No action has been taken by the overseers and the recommendation cannot become effective until that body has given its approval.

The recommendations submitted in the report of the committee are as follows:

1. That the tuition fee be raised to \$200.
2. That this fee include the infirmary fee, the graduation fee in the school of arts and science and all laboratory fees, except charges for breakage, it being understood that the corporation will make an adequate appropriation for the several laboratories.
3. That all resident scholarships and fellowships in the departments under the faculty of arts and sciences be increased by an amount equivalent to the proposed increase in tuition.
4. That the present charge for examinations to make up conditions and the present charges for additional courses be continued, but that for students taking less than the full work payments by the course be pro rata, \$50 per course, \$25 per half course.
5. That the increase in tuition fee be put in effect for all students in 1916-17.
6. That the tuition fee, if raised, be payable in advance in four instalments.

for the last time this afternoon and evening.

Pathe's Weekly News of topical events was enjoyed by everyone. The two comedies were extremely funny and created much laughter.

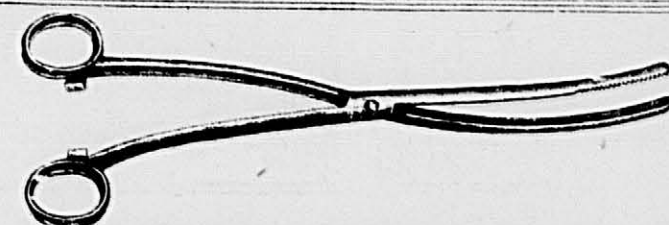
A distinct musical novelty, both in instruments and stage setting, is seen in Lopez and Lopez. Both members of the act appear in Spanish costumes that are simply gorgeous. They are both good musicians and would grace any first class bill.

Miss Bolt and Mr. West, two vocalists of ability are newcomers at the Imperial this week. They sing their numbers in a creditable manner and are a welcome addition to the vocal portion of the programme.

On Wednesday, Francis X. Bushman, who was voted the most popular photoplay artist in America, will be seen in "The Accountant," an interesting three part drama that was made in conjunction with The Ladies' World Magazine, who are offering large prizes for the missing paragraph, which can only be filled after seeing the picture.

Pathe's Mid-Week News, George Ade's Pals and Patsy Boiver comedy will also be shown.

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## SOME 80 MEDS. TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged."

After which Col. Yates administered this oath:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will be in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God."

Yesterday the Faculty made the following announcement in regard to dates of closing session and examinations:

"For those students who have enlisted with the McGill University General Hospital for Overseas Service, the session will close during the last week in March, time-tables of examinations will be posted in the course of two or three days.

For the students remaining, the work of the session will continue until approximately the 24th of April and the examinations will begin immediately after."

A brand new 1915 Ford touring car has been put into service by the hospital staff. On either side it bears the following inscription, surrounding a neat Red Cross on a good background, C. E. F. No. 3 General Hospital, McGill University.

This afternoon the men will receive their second anti-typhoid inoculation. Additional officers to complete the personnel of the McGill General Hospital for overseas service have now been selected, and their names forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa, for confirmation. They are:

L. L. Reford,  
H. C. Burgess,  
D. A. Hingston,  
R. St. J. MacDonald,  
H. C. Dixon,  
J. G. Browne,  
W. T. Ewing,  
J. C. Wickham,  
W. A. Wilkins,  
R. B. Robertson,  
A. T. Henderson,  
Dental Surgeon L. W. Thornton,  
Hon. Lieut. and Quartermaster, R. Osler,  
Captain and Quartermaster, D. Law, is going to Ottawa for instruction in central medical stores.

Dr. G. S. Cameron is to be attached to No. 6 Field Ambulance as dental surgeon.

## MANY LETTERS ARE UNCLAIMED

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Registrar's Office:

Bevensen, F.  
Bowerman, A. T.  
Bradhaw, G.  
Brals, Miss Alice.  
Brown, Lieut. J. G.  
Clapham, Harry (G).  
Donk, C. E. Co. Law Dept.  
Flanagan, J. Co. J. Bizard.  
Hanson, G. Fulford.  
Houston, Ry.  
Houston, Harry P.  
Schackee, L.  
Lewis, Owen T.  
McKeown, V. H.  
Mace, Seward.  
Morris, Rev. John L.  
Palmer, Monsieur William C. E.E.D.  
Reeves, Dr.  
Reynolds, Harry.  
Semple, Rev. J.  
Sutton, Fred.  
The Registrar would be obliged if students, or others, who know the present address of any of the above named would notify him of same. Registrar's Office, March 6th, 1915.

## AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK Mats. Tues. Thurs. Sat.

## 'SERGEANT KITTY'

A Military Play at War Prices

MILITARY NIGHT TO-NIGHT.

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## ORPHEUM

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B. A. Rolfe's "Colonial Days" Fanny Price Emmet Devoy

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## IMPERIAL

Broadway Star Feature

TO-DAY

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# College Athletics

Gymnasium  
Wrestling  
Boxing  
Swimming  
Basketball

**Diamond Dust**  
Marlin—New York National recruits, added by Doyle and Thorpe, defeated the regulars, 5 to 4, Friday. Thorpe hitting Fromme hard. Chalmers, formerly with Philadelphia Nationals, preceded Fromme and held the recruits runless in the first three innings. Bescher made a triple, a double and some great catches. Snodgrass tripled twice, Peritt pitched for batting practice, but showed he is not yet in form.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOOTBALL TRACK AND HOCKEY CLUBS FRIDAY

At the Annual General Meeting on Friday the Officers of the Major Sport Clubs Will Be Elected

**ELECTION RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
Reports for the Past Year Are to be Read—Every Undergraduate Should Be Present

An event of importance to every undergraduate is scheduled for Friday night of this week. On that date the annual election of officers of the football, track and hockey clubs is to be held. In addition, the retiring officers will read their reports for the past season. The following officers are to be elected for each club:  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Also one representative from each faculty is to be elected to the executive of each club.

## McGILL GYMNASTS COMPETE FOR WICKSTEED AND HARVEY TROPHIES

Fifteen Men Are in the Competition — Eleven Entries Was the Previous Record

**ALL CLASSES ARE KEENLY CONTESTED**

Doctors F. W. Harvey, J. J. Ross and G. W. Smith Are the Judges

The first heat in the Wickstead competition took place yesterday, at the Central Y.M.C.A. Altogether fifteen men performed the gymnastic exercises of the competition. This is the first year that such a large number have competed. The previous entry record was eleven men.  
Another very pleasing feature of the competition is its keenness. Owing to the fact that the competition is not yet finished, those in charge are not prepared to make any definite announcement. However, a few facts have been announced concerning the meet.  
The closeness of the competition is very marked. In the 4th year competition there is only one half of a point between the first two men. In the third year group, there is only half a point between the first three men.  
In the first year competition there is only a 1-2 point between the first and seventh men.  
In the combined 2nd and 3rd year class, only 6 points separate the first and third contestants. These facts give an idea of the keenness with which the gymnasts are striving for the prizes.  
The finals in the competition are to be held to-morrow at 5 p.m.  
The management have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. F. W. Harvey, Dr. J. J. Ross and Dr. G. W. Smith, who are acting as judges. Physical instructor Lamb announces that the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasia is open this afternoon to any of the contestants who wish to have a work-out.

## CORNELL IS NOW HOLDING THIRD IN BASKETBALL

By Defeating Columbia Cornell Jumped Into Third Place in Intercollegiate League

Cornell University is to-day enjoying undisputed claim to third place in the Intercollegiate Basketball League championship series of 1915 following the Red and White victory over Columbia University in the local gymnasium Friday evening by a score of 22 to 19. It was the second time these teams had met this year, Columbia having won the other game by a score of 25 to 16.  
Cornell took the lead at the start and held it throughout the game, except just before the close of the first half when the New Yorkers made it a 7 to 7 tie for a few moments.  
Close guarding on both sides prevented any great display of team work, and a majority of the baskets were made on long shots. Brown, Cornell's star forward, made the most brilliant goal ever seen on the local court when he caged the basket from a point three quarters of the distance of the court from the goal. Calder, of

## PRINCETON WINS FROM COLUMBIA

Princeton Mat-Men Defeated Columbia in a Dual Meet

New York — Princeton University overpowered Columbia University in an exciting wrestling meet Friday night in the Morningside Heights Gymnasium by the score of 23 to 8.  
The Columbia men put up a good showing in all of the bouts, and several of them were chosen for work done. The Blue and White had to be content with two decisions while three of their men were thrown by the visitors and two lost on the superior aggressiveness of their opponents.  
Columbia went into the meet greatly handicapped by the fact that several of their best men were unable to compete. Shimmom, Schwann, and Montgomery were all lost to the aggregation, but their substitutes did themselves credit. Pendleton, the star of the home team; Pacerella, and Cleveland were the only regulars for the bouts.  
Columbia, also made a remarkable basket from the centre of the floor. It was a one-handed drive and Calder was not looking at the basket when he hurled the ball.

## A SUMMER IN EUROPE

Experiences of A. B. Darbyson, Arch. '15, George Creford Brown Scholar, in Europe, just previous to the outbreak of war, and during war-time

The following letter, the first of a series written for the McGill Daily by A. B. Darbyson, Arch. '15, is descriptive of his experiences at the outset of his trip to Europe last summer as winner of the George Creford Brown Scholarship:  
It was my good fortune last summer, to be able to take a trip to Europe and those of you who have been as fortunate, will agree with me, when I say that the trip from New York to Naples, taken during the end of June and the beginning of July, is one of the most delightful as well as one of the most beautiful imaginable.  
Now, I had never considered myself a lucky fellow, for luck to me was nothing more than attaining a certain end through perseverance and hard work, but I must confess that from the day I sailed till the day I returned, although many small difficulties were encountered, my programme was fulfilled, in all but one respect.  
Besides having the best of weather, I came to the conclusion that we also had on board the pick from the best people in the States. Except for the crew and myself, each could say, and with a certain amount of pride, "I am an American."

Through a misunderstanding, they had no registered from New York, and as I do not come from Maine, passed off, with little trouble, as an American myself.  
The captain and crew were French, hailing from Marseilles, and a finer lot of fellows it would be hard to find.  
I, a Canadian I had never celebrated the 4th, especially on board ship, and of all the holidays I have ever made joy over, the last 4th of July will always remain to me a memorable day.  
I have never been able to discover, if celebrating the 4th of July, followed the extent we celebrated this one, ever took place before, but I can assure you we made the most of the opportunity.

The maitre d'hotel had asked me to design the programme of events and of course I was fully informed of that was to take place, especially in cases where certain items were marked.  
Although I kept my counsel, very often with a knowing wink, I implied something was indeed going to happen. And something did happen, for on the morning of the 4th, at 6, the baby cannon on the upper deck boomed away to such an extent that anyone would imagine we had struck an iceberg in southern waters.  
The day broke nice and clear and as one popped his head from a port hole, to see what all the fuss was about, all he could see was water. A blue green water, and for the horizon an unbroken line.  
Then followed the hoisting and sal-

uting of flags, the ascension of balloons, potato plate and water, candle and cigarette races, and I am sure many records were broken that day records which shall never be recorded.  
The excitement as the day progressed, died slowly away. After dinner the fun began again in earnest. The great event of the evening, that grande bataille was to take place.  
The captain, maitre d'hotel, commisserie, silently disappeared, all grew strangely quiet, what was going to happen? Few had noticed the captain depart. Few had seen him return, for suddenly, as if our time had come, there was a mighty yell from the jolly little captain. The maitre d'hotel, with his chubby smiling face, his stiff high collar, nearly choking him into insensibility, making his face appear like a beet after a pleasant boiling.  
The game pushing in accompanied by the Italian commisserie, both with sneaks of confetti; women scrambled under tables, men tightened their collars and all yelled with excitement. None had expected this. In five minutes confetti could be measured 3 inches deep at any point on floor or table, and in some places where it had fallen into ice cream, beautiful designs were exhibited on the carpet.

One would have thought that this would be the end, but no, some genius struck the happy idea of amassing large quantities of confetti and forcing it down young ladies' backs, which made their blouses appear as if stuffed with pumpkins. When confetti could not be made to proceed gently down one's back the next best thing was adopted, when one rasped for breath, this abominable stuff was quickly thrown down one's throat.  
I can honestly say that we paid the captain and his friends back in their own coin, and they could take it as well as give it, I assure you.

Then from the upper deck, followed a show of fireworks which would rival a storming of an ice palace or a fête de nuit. To any ship at a distance, it must have appeared as if we were signalling in distress.  
The grey light of dawn was shooting in, in evidence behind the horizon before most of us thought of going below, and if my diary is not lying, only six turned in for breakfast at 8 that morning.  
For three days signs of the 4th were much in evidence. South with the when it was my misfortune to meet one of the young ladies in London (Westminster Abbey), she shook her fist at me and said in a low voice, "You villain!" I only got rid of the last of that confetti yesterday and I did not doubt her.  
The day following our celebration, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we skirted the best of the famous Gibraltar. At a distance it appeared small and insignificant, but on drawing nearer it seemed to rise up higher and higher.

Many ships came into view as we continued up the strait and one could readily note the seeming change in the water, from a green to a greenish blue. Flying fish, whales and porpoises became a common spectacle, and we lost much of our first interest in them, when the coast of Spain was sighted. The white cliffs, presumably sand, could easily be discerned. They presented a beautiful contrast to the dark hills beyond, and made one think of the chalk cliffs of Dover.  
Another glorious sight, on the ocean, is to witness a sunrise. The old fellow seems to pop up in jumps and when he disappears behind a narrow cloud, as with a sunset, a spot of light with a long shimmering tail is to be seen on the water, directly underneath, making the water shine like silver. The effect is wonderful.  
Walking around the deck, say, 30 times before breakfast in the morning, is one's only exercise, in such a small domain, and more often than not, one is apt to be pelted with orange skin from nearby northoles. In the case of the fellows in your own cabin, you can always get even the following morning, by washing them with billows and wet towels, much to their annoyance.  
In the morning it is generally nice and cool and one enjoys a good walk, but in the afternoon it is generally too warm for such exertion and in my own case, I amused myself by trying to sketch. I believe I sketched everything from a Mediterranean sail boat to a famous Mr. Samentine (Maestro) (American). This gentleman requested me one day to draw his picture in profile. I had no sooner started to do so when he made off down the deck, shouting back, "Just wait a minute, I must see my wife, one time she said one side of my face was better looking than the other, and I want to find out which side it is." Eventually he returned and sat down, with childish joy at the thought of having his face sketched. I am afraid I did not flatter him much.  
But Mr. Samentine was not the only one who took a delight in having his profile sketched, for the Italian steeple passers would dress up purposely and sit out on the hatches, in the hot sun, if they thought they would be "sketched".  
After 12 days of glorious weather, and one day of swelling sea, we eventually steamed into the Bay of Naples, the most picturesque of all bays.  
As to my impressions as to how I felt that day, it would take volumes to tell. As one of two Hebrews said, "I had gone bankrupt over a friend." "For God's sake, they say something, do something, even if it is only to wash your face!" I, too, wanted to say something aloud, but could not.

A. B. D.

## ATHLETICS HAVE GOOD CONDITION

Jacksonville, Fla.—Ideal conditions Friday permitted a good work-out for Manager Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics pitchers and catchers. A muddy field kept the rest of the squad idle with the exception of Lajoie, who insisted on getting a lot of hitting practice, and is apparently happy in his new position, and great things are expected of him.

## COOMBS HAVING GOOD YEAR

Dayton, Fla.—J. W. Coombs of the Brooklyn Nationals declares this one to be the best training trip in five years. Dell, the young Seattle pitcher is showing striking results from Coombs' coaching. The conditions here are very poor for practice.

## YALE DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA

Swimmers From Yale, Pennsylvania, and Columbia Competed

Princeton scored four points in the Intercollegiate Swimming Meet Saturday, winning a first, a second and a third place. G. C. Delacy, 1916, came first in the 200-yard back stroke race, while Captain W. H. Friessell, 1916, and O. D. Brereton, 1916, were awarded second and third places in the fancy diving.  
Yale won the meet with 16 points. Pennsylvania was second with 14, Columbia third with 11, Princeton fourth with four, and C.G.N.Y. last with no score to its credit. When breast and back strokes are included the score is Yale 22, Penn 20, Columbia 12, and Princeton 9. Volmer, of Columbia, was the individual star of the Meet, winning both the 220-yard swim and the breast stroke. In the latter event he broke the record, covering the distance in 58 and 1-5 seconds. The results follow: Plunge for distance, won by Shoemaker, of Penn, 68 ft. 8 in. Smith, of Yale, second, 68 ft. 7 in. 220 yard swim, won by Volmer, of Columbia, 50 yards backstroke, won by G. C. Delacy, 1916. 50-yard swim, won by Hadley, of Yale. Fancy diving, won by Macaleenan of Yale, Captain W. H. Friessell, 1916, third. Breast stroke, won by Volmer, of Columbia. Time, 58 and 1-5 seconds.

## College Brevities

Followers of the Yale wrestling team are to-day much pleased over the showing made by their varsity in the dual meet with the University of Pennsylvania here Friday night when the Blue won by a score of 25 points to 6. That Yale has a good chance of winning many points in the intercollegiate is the opinion here based on this showing.

## YALE CREWS ON RIVER

New Haven.—The Yale varsity crew candidates, as boated after a shakedown by coach Guy Nickalls, were out on the Quinnipiac river Friday afternoon. This is the earliest water practice for the candidates in many years.

Only 26 men reported for Columbia baseball practice yesterday afternoon. The candidates were divided into two squads for batting practice. The infielders under the direction of Coach Clarke then practised in the cage, while the six outfielders took advantage of the good weather and practised outdoors. F. L. Hutson, who will coach the Freshman nine this spring assisted Coach Clarke.

## CORNELL WRESTLERS DEFEAT PENN.

The Cornell wrestling team defeated the Pennsylvania team 34-6 in an intercollegiate meet. The Blue made a clean sweep of five falls and two decisions.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AT HARVARD

The annual Harvard interscholastic track meet will be held this year on the day of the Harvard-Yale Freshman meet.

## A NEW LEAGUE BEING FORMED

Wellesley girls should worry whether organized baseball wins or loses in its big fight against the Federals, for baseball has finally been recognized as an outdoor sport, after a three years' fight. The present plan is to form a league when spring starts in four of the four classes teams, and it is possible that the winning team may meet a nine from Radcliffe.

Kansas.—A wireless station has been recently installed for research work.  
Ohio.—The sum of \$223,434.40 is provided for Ohio State University in the appropriations bill introduced in the State Legislature yesterday. The allowance is for the next four and one half months.

Jacksonville, Fla. — Seventy-four major league ball players arrived here Monday by rail and steamer, en route to Florida spring training quarters. Harry Davis, captain of the Philadelphia Athletics, and 20 of his players came on the steamship "Arache" from New York. Others arriving here included 14 Brooklyn Nationals and 19 Philadelphia Nationals. Manager Connie Mack arrived Sunday night by rail with 11 of his players. The Athletics will train in Jacksonville.

Macon, Ga.—Manager Stallings will start his Boston National baseball squad to-day on its preliminary training in a season of 1918. It is expected that the work will be very light, but the manager of the world's champions giving the players a good chance to limber up before they do any strenuous work.  
The squad reported to Manager Stallings Monday night with the exception of Pitchers James, Strand and Luque, and Outfielder Whitely. It is not known when James will report and Whitely may not report until it is definitely decided whether he goes to the Philadelphia Nationals or not. The other two are expected shortly.

Lawrence, Kan.—A bill which would repeal the Kansas State statute providing no taxation on fraternity and sorority property will be taken up in the Kansas Legislature. Under the

## STANFORD ATHLETES HAVE BUSY SPRING

Swimming, Golf, Rifle Shooting and Baseball Are on the Spring Programme at Stanford

With the new month just one day old, the minor sportsmen on the campus have already planned to make March fairly hum with activity. Fraternity and varsity basketball will be set aside for swimming, golf, rifle shooting and indoor gymnasium sports. Finally there will be a grand climax in the open air Indoor Sports Carnival in the Greek Theatre on March 27.  
The basketball season will virtually draw to a close with the final Stanford game in the gymnasium Friday night. The result of this game can have no effect on the championship standing of California, but the usual rivalry between the two colleges will excite interest.  
That the swimming team will go South this month for a couple of matches now seems a surety. Graduate Manager Strickland has been negotiating with the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the San Diego Rowing Club for the past month in an effort to arrange matches, and word has come from the Southland to the effect that the two clubs will finance a trip for the Blue and Gold team. A letter making definite arrangements is expected daily.  
If the meets are finally scheduled, the swimming team will leave for the track team on March 18. It is planned to meet the Los Angeles Athletic Club March 19 and the San Diego Rowing Club, March 20.  
With the annual golf match with Stanford only three weeks distant, the first teams have chosen to represent the Blue and Gold on the links this year are putting in every minute they can on the links at the Claremont Country Club. Those who have no classes in the afternoons practice every day, while the others work out whenever they have the opportunity. The team is being favored by fair weather with the result that it is already playing in mid-season form.  
On March 20 the Gymnasium Club will compete in a match to be held at the Exposition. Tryouts within the club for a five-man team will be held the week preceding the tournament.

## GOLF WITH PENN. ON MAY 22

The Princeton golf team will meet Pennsylvania on May 22 at Princeton, according to the Penn. schedule just published.

## VARISITY SWIMMER STARS IN MEET

Frank Wood, of Varsity, Wins Four Canadian Championships

Toronto—Frank Wood, of the University of Toronto, was the star of the National Championship Swimming Meet at the Central Y on Saturday, winning four Dominion championships, viz., 50 yds. back, 100 yds. back, 200 yds. back, and 400 yds. back. Wood, of Buffalo, Roy Lowndes, of this city, and Mueller and Grief, of Montreal.  
Art Allan, of the O'Connell S.C., took first and second, respectively, in the 100 yds. breast stroke, with 14-year-old Eddie Young, of Central, third. Mueller did the distance in the remarkably fast time of 1:21.  
Jack Barnes, of West End Y, was beaten in the long plunge by W. S. Dignam, who got out of a sick bed to do 61 feet 7 inches, a new record for the tank.  
Art Allan, the national diving champion, successfully defended his title.  
The University of Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal were beaten by Central in the relay by more than fifty feet in 1:56.  
Wood is the same swimmer whom George Hodgson so easily defeated in the 50 yds. and 100 yds. events in the recent McGill-Varsity Swimming Meet.

## NEW STUFF FROM MAINE

Trainer Arts Smith of the University of Maine, has established a precedent in training circles, for his latest idea is to teach his charges by means of moving pictures. "I would no more think of coaching track athletes on my team without the movies," said Smith, "than I would think of trying to teach them to fly. It teaches the proper form as well as actual in a race. The time is coming when every athletic trainer in the country will be using the movies in coaching their charges."

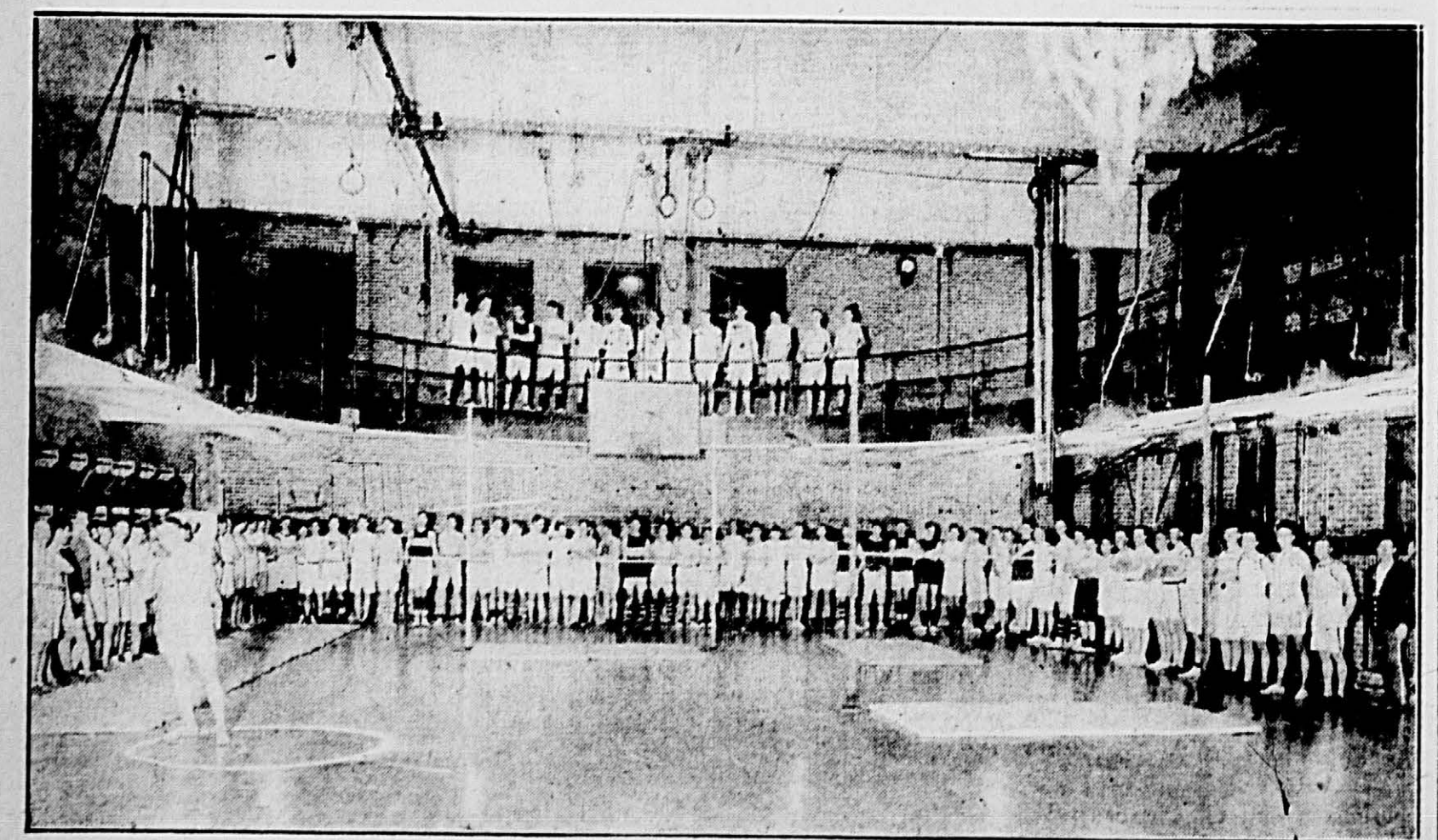
## ALL-AMERICAN WRESTLING TEAM

Coach Winters, of the Yale team, has picked the following All-American college wrestling team:  
Gordon of Cornell, 119-pound class.  
Kelly of M.I.T., 129-pound class.  
Hardin, of Princeton, 139-pound class.  
Hunter, of Yale, 149-pound class.  
Avery, of Yale, 162-pound class.  
Pendleton, of Columbia, 179-pound class.  
Dorizas, of Pennsylvania, heavy-weight.

## CORNELL GETS THE JUMP

Cornell oarsmen are the first to start outdoor work. Three varsity combinations are rowing daily on a three-quarters of a mile course, but since the inlet is not entirely free from ice, Coach Courtney would not risk using shells. There is much satisfaction in the rowing camp, for last year the crews did not get on the water until March 26. This is the earliest date in five years in which the outdoor work has been started.

The Gym. Class at Home



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AMOS H. WHIPPLE, Prop.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of Three Steel Highway Bridges, Kingston, Ont." will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M., on Thursday, March 18, 1918, for the construction of the said bridges: (1) two (2) steel through truss highway bridges and of one (1) steel single leaf highway Strauss Trunnion Bascule Bridge, over the Cataraqui River at Kingston, Ont.  
Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of the District Engineers, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que., and on application to the Postmasters at Hamilton, Ont., and Kingston, Ont.  
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signature, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.  
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20.00, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submits a regular bid.  
By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, February 25, 1918.  
Newspapers will be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—74851.

law as it stands now. Fraternities are exempt because their purposes are at the disposal of the schools for the entertainment of visitors.



# THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL

## McGill Overseas Corps Now Up to One Hundred

McGill B. C., Manitoba University, Saskatchewan and Ontario Agricultural College Will Send Men

### WANT 18 MEN FOR GUN SECTION

Company Inspected Last Saturday by Capt. McNeil of Ottawa and Were Highly Pleased

The number of men who have volunteered for service overseas in the McGill Company of the 38th Battalion, has now reached the one hundred mark. These are made up of about 50 McGill men and their friends and 50 men from McGill College, Vancouver, Manitoba University, University of Saskatchewan, Ontario Agricultural College and other colleges. Applications have been received from American students and are being favorably considered.

A machine gun section has been authorized and will require an additional 18 men. Signallers and bandmen are required for the company, the bandmen to act as stretcher-bearers at the front.

To date, some twenty men have been rejected, mostly on account of eyesight and poor teeth.

The adjutant of the 38th Battalion, Capt. McNeil, of Ottawa, paid a visit to Montreal last Saturday and inspected the men. He expressed himself as highly delighted with the good physique and smart appearance of the men whom he saw both in squad drill and bayonet fighting.

The men have gym work three times a week in the McGill Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under instructor Lamb. The following McGill men have been sworn in and it is hoped that this number will be materially increased in the near future:

Murdoch Laing, Undergrad.  
Stuart Forbes, Undergrad.  
G. H. Hamilton, Grad.  
S. R. Symonds, Undergrad.  
C. W. Snyder, Undergrad.  
J. R. A. Branch, Undergrad.  
L. C. Burgess, Undergrad.  
G. H. Kirby, Undergrad.  
J. A. Day, Undergrad.

## More Men to Qualify In Musketry Practice

Dates for Different Companies Are Assigned — Other Details for Musketry Are Not Cancelled

Appended is a list of men who will be given a final opportunity of qualifying in Musketry. They will parade at 7:00 p.m. at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters, Joseph House, on the nights detailed as follows:

D. Co.—Tuesday, March 9.  
C. Co.—Thursday, March 11.  
A. Co.—Friday, March 12.  
B. Co.—Monday, March 15.

This notice will not cancel any other previous details for musketry.

G. S. S. GORDON,  
Lieut. and Asst. Musk. Inst.

Qualified in 1 (one) practice only:

Pte. Hutchison, M. H. 1  
Pte. Kernes, H. V. 1  
Pte. Marquette, H. 1  
Pte. Nicholson, J. 1  
Pte. O'Halloran, J. 1  
Pte. Oliver, J. 1  
Pte. Robertson, J. H. 1  
Pte. Timberlake, J. 1  
Pte. Wilson, H. A. 1

Qualified in 2 (two) practices:

Pte. Cromby, H. 1  
Pte. Bieler, P. A. 1  
Pte. Brooks, G. S. 1  
Pte. Gardner, W. 1  
Pte. MacEwen, J. 1  
Pte. Sims, H. A. 1

Qualified in 1 (one) practice only:

Pte. Kert, D. 1  
Pte. Harkness, J. 1  
Pte. Farley, H. 1  
Pte. Burgess, W. 1  
Pte. Chipman, W. P. 1  
Pte. Kaufmann, M. 1

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### MACHINE GUN SECTION

The services of the Signalling Officer having been obtained, it is specially desired that all members of the machine gun section who are not conversant in the Semaphore Signalling, parade at 5.15 in the Mechanical Laboratory, Engineering Building on Tuesday, March 9th, 1915.

G. S. S. GORDON,  
Lieut. and Asst.  
Musketry Inst.

### THE FIRST SUBMARINE

To the existence of Britain's great navy may be traced the invention of the submarine. Its attack on the American colonies during the revolution brought forth what is generally acknowledged to have been the first successful under-water craft.

#### PORT ATTEMPT FAILED.

"Ezra Lee, the man chosen to make the attack on the British ship, the Eagle," says the Tribune, "had little time to learn how to operate the new craft. He succeeded in getting the Turtle underneath the Eagle, placing a torpedo under the ship's hull, but was unable to fasten it, as the Eagle was covered with copper. The torpedo had a time lock on it which caused it to explode within thirty minutes. It was, however, carried away from the hull of the Eagle by the tide and as the appointed time it exploded, sending up a huge column of water not far from the British flagship. The failure of the enterprise disgusted the continental authorities, and the whole matter ended in ridicule.

A quarter of a century later, Robert Fulton took the Bushnell invention over to France and interested Napoleon I. in it. He was given a try at the British squadron off the coast of France, but here again the craft failed to catch any of the British ships. Napoleon, tired of its failure, dismissed the Robert Fulton. The British were aware of what was transpiring and managed to open negotiations with Fulton and invited him to go to London. They quickly grasped the fact, as true then as it is now, that the only defence against the submarine was to run away. But they also saw that if a submarine could be developed their great naval strength would vanish. They offered Fulton a large sum of money to pigeonhole his invention and return with it quietly to America. This offer was scorned by Robert Fulton, but the far-seeing English statesmen and sea lords of Great Britain had grasped the significance of the submarine and its success would mean the annihilation of British sea-power.

#### THE "FENIAN RAM"

"The second impetus given to the perfection of the submarine also came from England. John P. Holland of New Haven, Conn., worked for

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## Machine Gun Section For Overseas Service

Authority Received From 38th Battalion Headquarters at Ottawa to Form Section at Once

### GUNS ARE MOST UP-TO-DATE

Men For Section Will Be Chosen From Those Enlisted With the McGill Overseas Company

Authority has been received from the headquarters of the 38th Battalion authorizing a machine gun section to be attached to the McGill Company. This section will consist of two quick firing guns and sixteen men with two N.C.O.'s. There is already in the 38th Battalion a machine gun company of 4 guns and 34 men in addition to this new section.

The machine guns, which are to be of the most up-to-date pattern, are the gift of an anonymous friend of the overseas company. They were offered some time past, but Capt. Barclay has, up to now, been unable to accept them, pending orders from Ottawa. They will fire from three hundred to six hundred rounds per minute and will be water cooled.

The men for this branch of the company will be chosen from those enlisted who have a desire and aptitude in this direction. Preference will be given to those who enlisted earliest.

years to perfect what was known as the 'Fenian Ram'.

Lieut. Holland was to precipitate a war between Great Britain and America. It raised \$50,000, and with this fund the first Holland submarine was constructed. Holland used practically the same fundamental principles that were utilized by David Bushnell. The Germans, likewise, concede to Mr. Bushnell the original invention of the undersea boats.

The French began to develop the submarine about the year 1900 following the Fashoda affair, which nearly brought Britain and France to war in 1898. In 1902 Britain awakened to the fact that the submarine had been pronounced a success, and began building submarines after the Holland type.

"Germany did not begin to build submarines until 1905. Since then it has carried on an active 'undersea boat' programme. It has been reported that their latest models have a steaming radius of almost 5,000 miles. The larger ships of their boats have a steaming radius of 2,000 miles."

### ITALIAN VIEW OF BRITISH ARMY

In a recent article the Messagero speaks in enthusiastic terms of Lord Kitchener's new army. In an account of Lord Kitchener's work the Messagero insists that the British war minister has achieved what most authorities would have regarded as impossible, namely, the securing of a proportionately greater number of officers than any other country in spite of the fact that Great Britain had the smallest standing army of any great power.

Lord Kitchener, the Messagero says, has secured about 30,000 officers, but he might have secured, if he had waited then, some 60,000. Now, in the course of her long history, the Messagero insists, has Great Britain ever secured an army which represented to such an extent the flower of her manhood. It is an army, it adds, which will not only do honor to Great Britain, but will be an example to all humanity.

#### LONDON

The programme at this theatre will be of especial interest to McGill men on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when moving pictures of the 10th Regiment will be shown.

## War Summary

These Articles Are Specially Written for the McGill Daily and are Published Each Day.

### FRANCE

A strong offensive movement on the part of the Allies is taking place all along the battle front. Heavy artillery fire is taking place along the northern end of the line especially near Ypres. In the Champagne district the French have captured a forest north of Les Mesnil. Northwest of Souain several trenches were captured from the Germans on the heights of the Meuse the French artillery put one of the German 42 cm. guns out of action. In Lorraine progress was made northwest of Badonviller. In the Vosges, German attacks at Reich Ackerkopf were repulsed. In Upper Alsace near Burnhaupt, German attacks were also repulsed.

### RUSSIA

Petrograd reports state that the Germans are in full retreat from the forest of Augustowo and the enemy are reported to have suffered heavy losses. The German artillery is still bombarding Ossowiec and are attempting to cut the Russian lines near the Pilica River between Warsaw and Ivangorod.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

In Eastern Galicia the Austrian forces are in full retreat and heavy losses have been inflicted on them by the advancing Russian troops. A Russian column has crossed the Dniester River and is attempted to outflank the Austro-German army in Bukowina.

### TURKEY

The Dardanelles fortifications are now being bombarded from both sides of the Gallipoli Peninsula and great damage is being done to the Turkish forts. The East Indies fleet under Admiral Sir R. Peirse, has joined the Allied fleet and these ships, together with French reinforcements, have bombarded Smyrna-Constantinople Railway which is now in danger of capture.

### GENERAL

The resignation of the Greek Premier has brought the Greek situation to a head and in all probability popular opinion will force Greece into the war. Roumania is mobilising and all Christians have been warned to leave Turkey.

## Facts Which Prove That Business Is Not Decreasing

(Prepared for the McGill Daily by the Desbarats Advertising Agency.)

That conditions in Canada are not as bad as some people would lead us to believe, is evident from the following facts:

For the year ending November, 1914, the combined sales of representative Department Stores, Drug Stores, Grocery Stores and Hardware Stores in Toronto show an increase over 1913 of about ten per cent.

These increases were obtained in the face of the fact that advertising costs fell off about ten per cent.

In Quebec there is a similar increase in Drug, Department and Grocery Stores, but a comparison cannot be made with the Hardware Stores as there are no records at hand.

A comparison of these figures with those of the United States shows that business is better in Canada.

Aren't these good reasons why your advertising should be maintained?

Readers of the McGill Daily should not forget the advertisers in this publication when making their purchases.

### LANDED UNEXPECTED

A well-known Toronto officer gives the following vivid description of the Canadian contingent's trip to France. This officer is a splendid sailor, and the fact that he speaks of the roughness of the trip is taken by his wife to mean extremely stormy weather.

"We were three nights on the water. One day was very rough and the horses suffered some, but have come through all right. I cannot say in truth that we have landed yet, but it is an unexpected place owing to sudden changes by the Admiralty. Besides our unit, there are many parts of others, making a crowded ship with horses and wagons.

"This ship is one which has been trading with India, the City of Ben-

ares, 7,000 tons. All the crew are real black lascars and the waiters are Gen. It will be some time before the Hindus. It is great fun hearing the division can get together again. We had two nights of music in the little smoking room where a lot of the younger officers crowded round the piano with college songs. I have already sung 'Johnny Schmokey' three times. It was a relaxation, as we are going on up by train to-day, and when I next write I expect people are rather sorry."

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Our made-to-measure Suits or Overcoats possess style and individuality—no freaks, but the correct styles for every possible occasion of street or dress wear. They are made with attention to details, and we guarantee them to give the limit of wear.

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### NOTICE

There will be no Company drills after March 20th, but Musketry and Bayonet Drill is to be continued as before while the Battalion parade as usual.

### NOTICE

Orders have been issued to the effect that all Ski Caps and Moccasins must be returned as early as possible this week to the Sherbrooke Street Armoury.

### McGILL ENGINEERS AT OTTAWA HAVE LOTS OF HARD WORK

Extract From Letter From Science Man With Can. Engineers

No. 1 Section,  
No. 6 Field Company,  
Canadian Engineers,  
Ottawa, March 5, 1915

Pat. (White) and I are coming along splendidly, we have been transferred into Section No. 1, which is the crack section of the Company, and is composed of practically all college men, with Queen's in the majority.

Pat and I have had our legal share of "fatigues" since we arrived, they don't waste any time in breaking in the newcomers into them. The day before Pat was "cook's orderly," they anchored onto my "goat" and made me "mess orderly," of course it had to be Saturday afternoon, and our only half holiday of the week, tonight I am detailed for guard and that means I won't be able to go out to-morrow afternoon either; however, everyone has to do his share and we should be decked that they let us off Sunday.

I will give you our usual routine:

6:00 a.m.—Rise.

6:20—Physical drill.

6:30—Dress for breakfast.

7:30—Breakfast (Porridge and bacon or beans and no bacon).  
8:30—Parade.  
10:30—Parade.  
12:30 p.m.—Dinner (vegetables and either bully beef or roast beef).  
2:00—Parade.  
5:30—Supper (Bread, cheese and jam).

"Time off."

10:00—Last post.

10:15 p.m.—Lights out.

11:20—Allowed to come in at this time if you have a pass.

The morning parades are usually a route march of eight or ten miles with heavy marching kit, they generally both merge into one parade lasting from 8:30 till 12. The afternoon is generally taken up with bridge building, signalling, etc., so you see we are quite busy. Letter writing time comes in between button and boot cleaning and studying to make up for lost time. We generally get two fatigues a week.

Most of in fact practically all the other McGill men, are with the 2nd Signal Company, McGill, Buchanan, DesBrisay, Guy, Black, MacCracken, etc., we have seen very little of them as Pat and I have been contented with each other's company and with a healthy desire for our blankets at an early hour we haven't done much running around.

Well old man, there goes the mess bugle—bully beef and "spuds" so long for now. Give my love to the fellows and believe me as always

Yours etc.,